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National Alcohol
& Drug Addiction
Recovery Month

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The Recovery Month Web Event Season Begins With “The Road to Recovery 2004”

Premieres Wednesday, February 4, 2004, 3:00 - 3:30 PM EST

<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2004>

Thousands of people nationwide organized hundreds of **National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month (Recovery Month)** events in 2003. In this Webcast, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), salutes the talented and dedicated organizations and individuals who created opportunities to educate their communities about the value and benefits of alcohol and drug addiction treatment and the professionals who provide these needed services.

Join host Ivette Torres, Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), SAMHSA, HHS, to learn more about the 2004 **Recovery Month** celebration and how event organizers used the resources available from SAMHSA to raise public awareness at the local level. We hope that by demonstrating these successes, others will be moved to organize **Recovery Month** events in 2004. The theme for **Recovery Month** 2004 is “**Join the Voices for Recovery...Now.**”

Upcoming Webcasts include:

- March - *Addiction by Prescription*
- April - *Alcohol and Drug Use Screening, Intervention, and Referral: Changing the Nation's Approach to Comprehensive Health Care*
- May - *Rethinking the Demographics of Addiction: Helping Older Adults Find Recovery*
- June - *The Individual and Familial Dynamics of Recovery*
- July - *Alcohol and Drug Use Disorders, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and Other Infectious Diseases*
- August - *The Role of Faith- and Community-Based Systems in Addiction Treatment and Recovery*
- September - *Mutual Support Groups: What Everyone Needs to Know*
- September - *Witnessing With Anonymity: Dispelling the Misconceptions That Silence the Voices of Recovery*

These Webcasts premiere the first Wednesday of each month and will be archived for viewing at any time immediately after at www.recoverymonth.gov.



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